

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § **BEFORE THE EXAMINER:**
Srivatsan Srinivas Iyer *et al.* § Kevin R. Kruer
Serial No.: 10/540,495 § Group Art Unit No.: 1794
Filed: June 23, 2005 § Attorney Docket No.: 2003B002/2
For: *Elastic Articles and Processes* § Confirmation No.: 4240
for their Manufacture
Customer No.: 23455 § Date: July 29, 2009

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Examiner:

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.